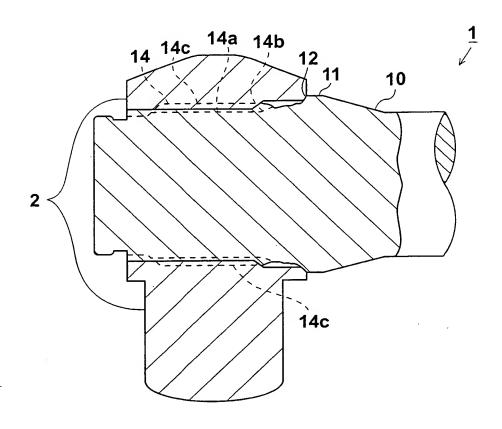
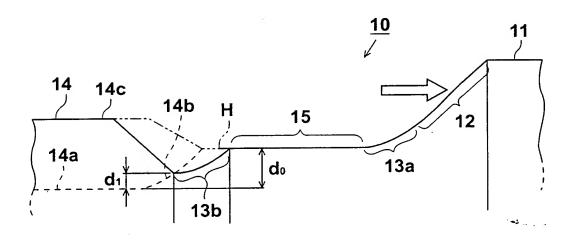
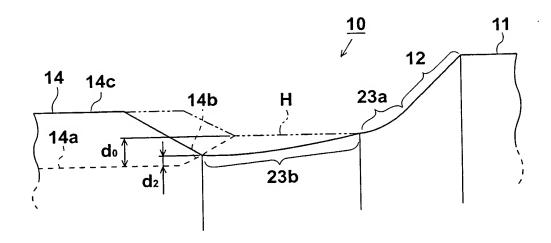
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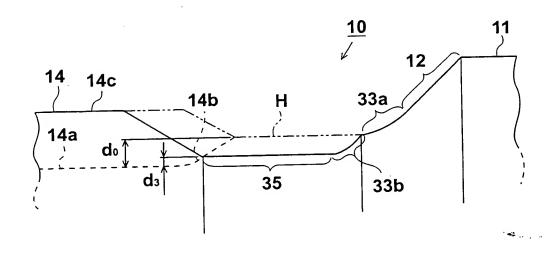
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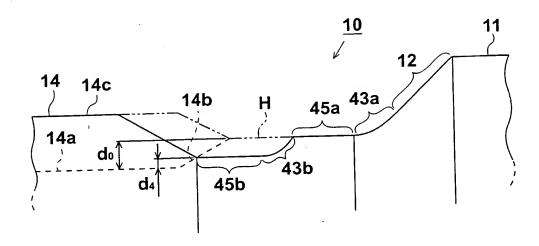
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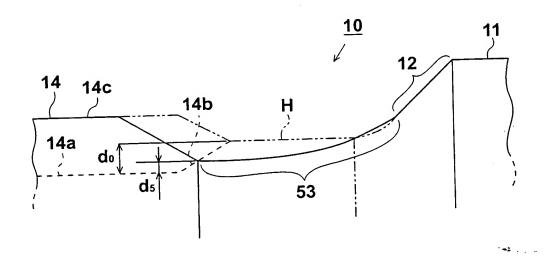
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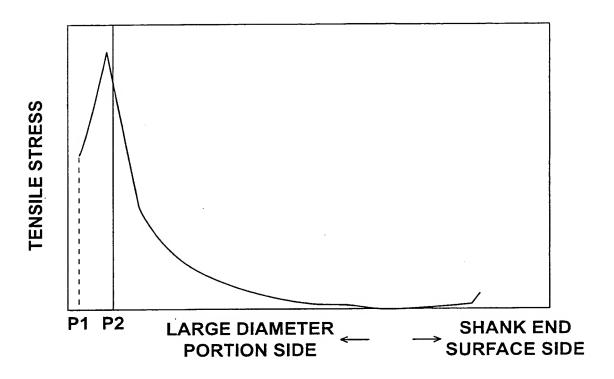


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FIG. 7



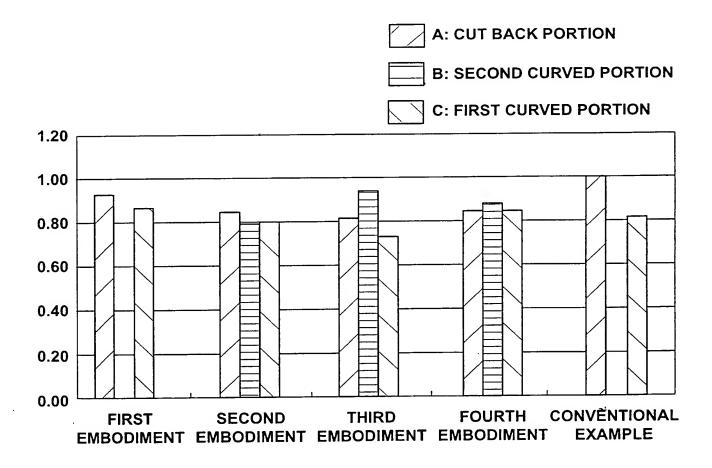
LENGTH IN AXIAL DIRECTION OF SPLINED PORTION

FIG. 8(a)

GENERATED STRESS RATIOS

	Α	В	С
FIRST EMBODIMENT	0.92	0.00	0.86
SECOND EMBODIMENT	0.84	0.79	0.80
THIRD EMBODIMENT	0.83	0.95	0.73
FOURTH EMBODIMENT	0.84	0.89	0.84
CONVENTIONAL EXAMPLE	1.00		0.82

FIG. 8(b)



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FIG. 9(a)

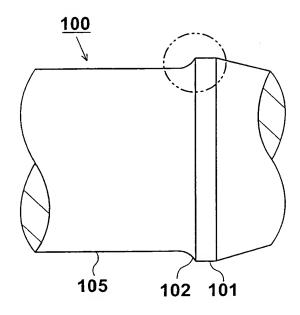
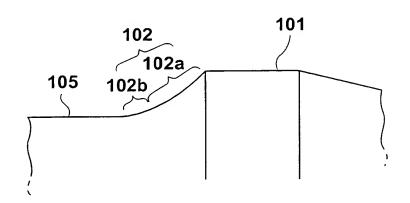


FIG. 9(b)



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FIG. 10(a)

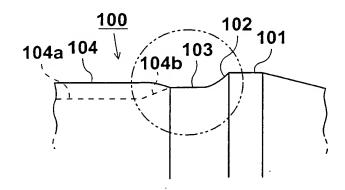


FIG. 10(b)

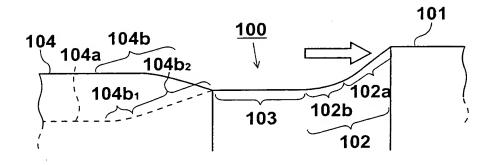


FIG. 11

